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Remarks

Claims 42-45 are under consideration. The allowance of these claims is noted with appreciation.

Claims 1-41, inclusive, are canceled without prejudice in order to expedite the further prosecution of this application.

The foregoing Amendment to the claims is deemed to place this application in condition for allowance. Entry of this Amendment and early passing of this application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

January 5, 2012

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116 is being transmitted by facsimile transmission to Fax No. 571-273-8300 on January 5, 2012.

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